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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTENT PERSONALIZATION OVER A
TELEPHONE INTERFACE WITH
ADAPTIVE VOICE CHARACTER

Examiner: Q. N. Nguyen

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 (37 CFR 1.97(b)(4)) following a Notice of Allowance.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign

patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2). The foreign patent marked with an asterisk is not supplied because it was submitted in a prior application number 09/426,102 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,807,574) filed October 22, 1999 and relied upon in this application for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.

Due to the quantity of references resulting from cross-citation of related applications, Applicant has identified the references of a higher relevance relative to the remaining references, with the sole purpose of assisting the Examiner in expediting prosecution. This identification of the references having a relatively higher relevance is performed based on a preliminary review of each of the references cited in the IDS. These references are marked with triple asterisks (***) next to the Cite No.

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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